



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

375th Airlift Wing, Public Affairs Office, Scott AFB, IL 62225-5004

COLONEL RICHARD A. KLUMPP, JR.

Colonel Richard A. Klumpp, Jr., is Vice Commander, 375th Airlift Wing, Air Mobility Command's Showcase Wing, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

The wing makes "Global Mobility Happen" worldwide in partnership with U.S. Transportation Command and Air Mobility Command, both headquartered here. The wing provides Operational Support Airlift throughout the continental United States with a fleet of 50 C-21 aircraft, located at Scott and at three different geographically separated units.

The wing's motto, "Help From Above," signifies the critical capability provided by the unit's aeromedical evacuation forces. The 375th Airlift Wing also makes "Global Mobility Happen" by deploying to expeditionary locations worldwide to provide aeromedical evacuation capability for joint military casualties, combat lift for the combatant commander's highest priority-people and cargo, and expeditionary combat support forces to protect United States' national interests wherever needed.



Colonel Klumpp is a 1985 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy. His career includes a variety of operational and staff positions to include commander, 1st Airlift Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland. He served as the Military Aide for Vice President Gore and Vice President Cheney. He was also the Chief of Airlift Operations for the United Nations, Department of Peacekeeping Operations in New York. The colonel is a graduate of all levels of professional military education to include the Air War College.

EDUCATION:

1985	Bachelor of Science in Political Science, United States Air Force Academy, CO
1987	Master of Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, MA
1989	Squadron Officers' School, Maxwell AFB, AL
1996	Air Command and Staff College (Seminar), McGuire AFB, NJ
1996	Master of Mobility, Air Force Institute of Technology, Air Mobility Warfare Center, Fort Dix, NJ
2003	Air War College (Correspondence), Andrews AFB, MD
2005	Master of Security Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. **Jun 85 – Jun 87**, AFIT Student, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
2. **Jun 87 – Sep 88**, UPT Student, Laughlin AFB, TX

3. **Sep 88 – Apr 92**, T-38 Instructor Pilot, Flight Commander, Assistant Operations Officer, 26 FTS, Vance AFB, OK
4. **Apr 92 – Sep 95**, C-141 Instructor Aircraft Commander, Chief of C-141 Flying Safety, 305 AW, McGuire AFB, NJ
5. **Sep 95 – Nov 96**, AFIT Student, Advanced Studies in Air Mobility, Fort Dix, NJ
6. **Nov 96 – Feb 99**, Air Operations Officer, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, United Nations, NY
7. **Feb 99 – May 01**, Military Aide to the Vice President, the White House, Washington, DC
8. **May 01 – Jun 04**, Chief Pilot and Commander, 1st Airlift Squadron, 89 AW, Andrews AFB, MD
9. **Jul 04 – Jul 05**, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
10. **Aug 05 – Present**, Vice Commander, 375 AW, Scott AFB, IL

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot
 Flight Hours: More than 2,800
 Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-38, C-141, C-32A

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal with one oakleaf cluster
 Aerial Achievement Medal
 Joint Service Commendation Medal
 Air Force Commendation Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	May 29, 1985
First Lieutenant	May 29, 1987
Captain	May 29, 1989
Major	Aug 1, 1996
Lieutenant Colonel	Apr 1, 2001
Colonel	Aug 1, 2005

(Current as of August 2005)